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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/671,166
Applicants : Chrisey et al.
Filed : September 28, 2000
Title : MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED LASER EVAPORATION DIRECT
WRITE
Art Unit : 1763
Examiner : Karla A. Moore

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 FOR A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below Fee from:	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	420
1253 950	2253 485	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1480	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2010	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 840	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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